



Roxbury Thursday morning

Dear Deborah,

I will just scratch a line as
Warren goes to you this afternoon, although ^{as} you
will be able to pump him all the time - I will tell you
nothing about him or his concerns - I was at
Weymouth Junction, & Henry went down & brought
me up Monday morning - Then here the Dr. Sunday
afternoon - Took that she was any worse - on the
contrary she was rather better - but the jaeger is best
to do something which might benefit her permanently -
Dr. Sumner to think that the difficulty was rheu-
matic - she had eyes & ah - & I think he was right - he order-
ed Rhubarb & soda - & what she has done or been
since I am not informed - for I have not heard
from home - I suppose she is better or I should have
heard - Lizzy was pretty well - & I have Henry with
me - he is a good boy - he wants of course help -
snuffing, & sneezing, & coughing, & whinpering
(the he does less & less of the latter) & throwing at night
so long that I get next to no sleep - & cutting &
beating his fingers (which of course have sores on them)
& hurting his mouth, which of course has canker in
it - in short, every part of his body - is continually
in presence - he learns to read now rapidly - I
shall try to keep him as long as possible as there is a
thing which may turn quite unequal at home - I think
in 6 months I should make a good sound rational
child of him - his manners are already much improved

Henry Chapman is not I think as well
as the man - do write to him in answer
to his letter for he seemed disappointed that
you did not write - but don't let it appear
that I mentioned it -

Oh as soon as Chauncy place
we have got Henry's state - !! for
5 days - for \$80 - & Mr Gurley is a hypocrite
the prospects of the fair are good -
Can't you continue to come home at Chauncy -
Jenny - we shall be all at my mouth -
they are going to get Mrs White if possible
Act with wisdom about your school -
I take great care of your health by which I
mean put on flannel & if necessary
a flannel - then have as much
warm Bed for as you can - Heaven bless you ever
in great haste & love

Yours
Caroline Weston

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]

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